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TO US MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

3. NEVERTHELESS RECENT EVENTS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AS EXPRESSED IN REF,

HAVE LED US TO TAKE STEPS TO HAVE THIS MATTER CONSIDERED AT
APPROPRIATE LEVELS IN US GOVERNMENT. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT WITHIN
THE NEXT FEW WEEKS A DECISION WILL BE MADE BUT WE ARE NOT IN A
POSITION NOW TO PRE-JUDGE THE NATURE OF THAT DECISION.

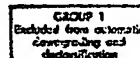
4. [REDACTED] SHOULD KNOW OF THESE IMPLICATIONS.

ALSO BELIEVE YOU SHOULD INFORM THEM BOTH THAT NO RECONNAISSANCE
VEHICLE AVAILABLE TO THE US EMPLOYS ANY OF THE IMPROVED
DEFENSIVE EQUIPMENT TO WHICH THEY REFER AND THE REASONS FOR
THIS ARE THE SAME AS NOTED ABOVE. THE U-2'S ASSIGNED TO THE TACKLE
PROGRAM HAVE THE BEST EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO ANY US RECONNAISSANCE
VEHICLE AND THIS INCLUDES THE U-2'S THAT ARE FLOWN OVER CUBA, WITH

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ALL THE DANGERS IMPLICIT IN 24 OPERATIONAL SA-2 SITES.

25X1 5. IN THE MEANTIME AND WHILE WE ARE AWAITING THE FINAL
DECISION, BELIEVE YOU SHOULD INFORM [] OF THE
ABOVE AND ASSURE THEM THAT WE HAVE TAKEN SERIOUS NOTE OF THEIR
CONCERN AND THAT THIS MATTER WILL RECEIVE EVERY CONSIDERATION.

25X1 6. BECAUSE OF OUR CONCERN OVER SOUTH CHINA, WE ARE
ANXIOUS TO RESUME PRUDENT USE OF THE TACKLE ASSETS AS WEATHER
PERMITS. IN MAKING THE POINT [] THAT WE INTEND
TO RESUME THE PROGRAM, YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT WE WILL OF 25X1
COURSE ATTEMPT TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED []
IN PARA 3 OF REF.

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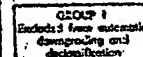


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